

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Derek Lydiate *et al.*

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Title : **Repressor-Mediated Selection Strategies**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed May 30, 2007, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$1050.00 under 1.17(a)(3) are enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.